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## ARMY BUILDING BIG WONDER CITY

More Than 300 Men Preparing Fair Enclosure for Carnival Week.

### HORSE SHOW GREATEST EVER

Many Thoroughbreds Already Here, and Hundreds to Arrive This Week.

Three hundred carpenters, electricians and designers were at work yesterday at the Fair Grounds fashioning into shape the great playground which is to entertain its thousands next week. Like the Emperor who found Rome in brick and left it in marble, they began work on a square mile of space filled with empty buildings to leave it next Saturday night a fairy city aglitter with light and pictured bunting.

To the scene of human activity yesterday was added the patter of scores of thoroughbred horses testing the track. These, accompanied by a small army of managers, trainers, rubbers, stable boys and jockeys, began pouring into the enclosure as early as last Saturday night and have been arriving daily since.

With by far the larger part of the horses entered still to arrive, the show this year will be the largest in the history of the fair. Already the registration figures are 20 per cent in excess of those of last year.

### Exhibits Arriving Daily

Beginning to-day and continuing until the gates of the big fair are thrown open to the public next Monday morning, the exhibits will flow in from every section of the State. A number of articles from remote sections, chiefly of the truck class, have already been received. Many of these defy classification and will get blue ribbons as a matter of course, in the absence of competition.

A large force was at work yesterday in Industrial Hall erecting display stands for concessionaires. Enterprising local manufacturers will have novel displays calling attention to their products by every artifice of modern advertising. The automobile display will be larger than ever and dealers in automobile accessories will have big space. Most of the interior work in Industrial Hall will be complete by Saturday, when the actual installation of exhibits will begin.

### To Protect Public

For the protection of the thousands who will throng the grounds during fair week, the city and county have joined forces to form an adequate police squad. In addition to the regular county detail, there will be a constant attendance of seventeen officers from the city force. These will be aided by a squad of Pinkerton detectives, who will patrol the grounds in plain clothes, to keep an eye on the light-fingered folk and those who work in the dark.

### Police Station Will Be Opened

A temporary booth near the grandstand, where a sergeant will be on duty from the time of opening to the time of closing. The new automobile patrol wagon will wait within call to speed every offender to the city and county lock-ups.

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### GET CAR BREAKERS

Four Now Held in Henrico Jail for Alleged Crime at Millford.

"Chippy" Cole, colored, the fourth member of a party wanted in Caroline County on the charge of breaking into a freight car on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Millford, was yesterday brought to Henrico County Jail by railroad detectives. The other three offenders have been in Henrico Jail since September 1, in default of cash bond for sixty days required by Magistrate T. J. Puryear for trespass. Cole was charged with a similar crime for the same offense, and locked up when he could not pay.

### SUIT OVER DIAMONDS

Administrator of Philip Miller's Estate Would Recover in Law and Equity Court of the suit instituted by the administrator of Philip Miller's estate.

The suit was filed in the law and equity court of the city of Richmond, Virginia, by the administrator of Philip Miller's estate, against the estate of Philip Miller, deceased. The suit is for the recovery of certain diamonds and jewelry valued at \$1,500, which the administrator claims were stolen from the estate of Philip Miller, deceased.

### Two Virginia Concerns Join Resources With Formidable List of Officers.

Merge of the American National Life Insurance Company, of Lynchburg, with the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, under the name of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, was made yesterday, when the necessary articles were approved by the State Corporation Commission.

## TURNBULL APPEAL NOT YET FRAMED

Time Short, and Action Must Be Quickly Taken If State Body Is to Settle.

### NO CONTEST IS SUGGESTED

Attorneys Noted Appeal and Have Given No Indication of Contesting Vote.

No move had been made up to late last night looking to an appeal by Congressman Robert Turnbull from the action of the Fourth District Committee awarding the certificate of nomination to Judge Walter A. Watson. Time is short, and whatever is done, must be done quickly. Only a short two weeks remains before the entries are closed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It will be noted that no word has been spoken, nor suggestion made, looking to a contest by Mr. Turnbull. A contest and an appeal should not be confused. When the certificate was given Judge Watson Monday night in Petersburg, the attorneys for Mr. Turnbull noted an appeal to the State committee. They did not note a contest, nor did they at any time in the proceedings hint that there would be one.

### Go to District Committee.

In fact, it seems doubtful if a contest can be prosecuted before the State committee. Under the Byrd primary law, it is expressly provided that in cases of congressional primaries, the contest must be had before the district committee, with the right of appeal to the State committee. Therefore, it would seem the contestant, if one should appear, must first take his case before the Fourth District Democratic Committee. Mr. Turnbull has made no move to do so.

On previous occasions, the State committee has swept aside technicalities taken cognizance of contested matters and settled them. But there is now a law, under which the Fourth District primary was held. The committee might now take a different view.

### Rights of Appeal.

As the case stands, the attorneys for Mr. Turnbull have reserved the right to appeal to the State committee from a decision of the district committee. This decision simply consisted in giving to Judge Watson the certificate of nomination over the protest of representatives of the incumbent. This protest was based on the fact that the committee opened and canvassed the returns sent in by the precinct officers of election, without first having been canvassed by the local committees and without comparison with the poll books; that only one precinct, as sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, instead of two, as prescribed by the committee in arranging for the primary; that the returns from Amelia County were reported to have been made out by the judges of election from memory; that the date was affixed to the returns as the date of the election, and that the date was not the date of the election.

### Action Is Withheld.

But he has made no move looking to a contest, nor have his attorneys charged illegal voting or fraudulent acts in connection with the election. In fact, they emphasized the statements Monday night that they had made no suggestion of wrongdoing in any way. Should they desire to do so, it seems it must be done before the district committee, under the law, unless the State committee disregards the statute and takes jurisdiction.

It is also worth noting in this connection that the attorneys for Mr. Turnbull agreed in the Petersburg meeting that there could not be a recount of the ballots without a contest. So it seems the State committee could hardly have a recount, since a contest must go first to the district committee. The ballots might be gone over by consent of all parties.

Acting under the original ruling of the Fourth District Committee, Chairman Robert Gilliam had sent out instructions to county committees to canvass the returns from precincts and send him the result, in accordance with the old party primary plan. Later, having sought legal advice with a provision of the new Byrd law before him, he found the returns must be sent direct from the precincts to him, and he thereupon wired all the county and city chairmen of the change. He was criticized by attorneys for Mr. Turnbull for making a change in the primary plan without consulting the entire committee.

### Here to Attend Funeral.

H. F. Paine, foreman of the mechanical department of the Virginia-Pilot, Norfolk, is in the city. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Editha Paine of Woodland Heights, which will be held to-day. Mr. Paine is a native of Richmond, though he has been living in Norfolk for the past sixteen years.

## FEARS WE SHIRK PARENTAL DUTIES

Mayor Tells W. C. T. U. That State and City Cannot Relieve All Modern Problems.

### GIRLS MUST BE PROTECTED

Many Speakers Add Their Voice in Welcoming State Convention.

The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, bringing 200 delegates to this city, got a welcome from nine speakers, including Governor Mann and Mayor Ainslie last night. The responses from members of the convention expressed especial pleasure at the welcome accorded them by Mayor Ainslie on behalf of the city. "Mayors," said the delegates, "have heretofore been taken suddenly ill while our convention was in session, or had important engagements in near-by towns."

After discussing some of the problems with which the association is dealing, Mayor Ainslie said:

"I fear we incline to look too much to the government of our State and our individual and parental duties and obligations in that regard. Think what we should gain if it were understood by every man that his very manhood and the privilege of citizenship in this State impose upon him the irrevocable obligation to protect and defend the moral, as well as the physical, welfare of our women and girls; to save them not only from physical discomfort and annoyance, but to guard them against the more serious temptations, the indulgence in which is likely to be had at the frightful expense of their good character. But this cannot be wholly done by the adoption and enforcement of any form of law. Imagine also the value of having our girls clearly understand the proprieties of social intercourse, and that a step over their bounds can be taken at the risk of a ruinous cost to them. But that is a lesson should not be left to be learned by bitter experience, with the probability of its nauseating details being exposed at the bar of justice."

### From what I believe to be knowledge gained from long personal observation and contact, I assert that those in authority in Richmond—legislative, judicial and administrative—are honest and capable men, and are earnestly striving to do their best for their city; and that they welcome practical, constructive suggestions intended to better their living conditions."

### Many Other Speakers.

Other addresses were delivered by Governor Mann, Dr. W. J. Young, E. H. J. D. McAllister, S. E. McKee, E. H. Searns, Dr. C. C. Hudson, W. M. Bick, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter. There were responses by Mrs. W. W. Newton, the only surviving member of the union founded in this State in 1833; Mrs. W. L. Ould, Mrs. Faith T. Parrott and Mrs. Amy C. Weech.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine spoke to the convention yesterday afternoon. She said women ought not to stop with wishing evils righted. They ought to want to do it right. Mrs. W. H. Mann, Mrs. J. P. Thomas and Mrs. W. A. Burrows also addressed the delegates.

The morning session to-day will be devoted to reports of committees and election of officers. This afternoon there will be a number of feature papers and address. To-night will be demonstration and jubilee night.

### WORK AT STANDSTILL

Nothing Being Done on Main or Broad Street Paving Contracts.

The subcommittee of the Council Committee on Streets appointed to investigate delay in execution of city paving contracts postponed its meeting from yesterday afternoon to Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No work has been done on Broad Street between the Tenth and Twelfth for more than two weeks, nor were any workmen to be found yesterday on the paving job on Main Street between Fifth and Seventh. In neither case has any concrete been placed or any of the sudden shock when his body struck the earth. Mr. Palmer sustained a sprained ankle and severe bruises. Mr. Pouts was considerably shaken up by the fall.

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## STATE LIME BILL NOW UP TO COURT

Lawyers Begin Argument, Governor Mann's Son Opening for Commonwealth's Side.

Argument was heard before Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the injunction proceedings brought by the Shenandoah Lime Company and other concerns engaged in the manufacture and sale of agricultural lime in Virginia, against Governor William Hodges Mann and members of the State Convict Labor Board, the Auditor of Public Accounts and others, seeking to restrain them from putting into effect an act of the last Legislature providing for State lime grinding plants. The Commonwealth filed its answer to the bill of the lime grinders. Under provisions of the act, the State appropriated \$35,000 for the establishment of State lime grinding plants, the products of which, made by convict labor, are to be sold to farmers at cost.

William Hodges Mann, Jr., son of Governor Mann, opened the case for the Commonwealth, having been appointed by his father as special counsel for the State. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, followed for the lime grinders, and Aubrey E. Storde appeared for the Commonwealth. The argument is to be continued to-day, when Allen Caperton Braxton will speak for the lime grinders. Either John Pickrell or Charles V. Meredith will close for the State.

### Question Legality of Act.

The constitutionality of the act is at issue, it being contended by those now engaged in the manufacture and sale of agricultural lime that the State, by going into business in competition with them, and to undersell them by the use of convict labor. It is charged that the plan for using convicts in the proposed lime grinding plants is a mere subterfuge of the promoters of the bill who would have the State enter the business of grinding and selling lime, and who, fearing that such an enterprise on the part of the State might not come within constitutional limitations, have injected the proposed plan of using convicts to make the bill appear before the Legislature and the public as a plan of bettering conditions at the penitentiary by giving the convicts healthy employment, with the incidental benefit which the farmers would derive from their efforts in securing cheap agricultural lime.

### THREE MEN HURT

All Were on Scaffold When Scaffolding Suddenly Gave Way.

As a result of an accident to the scaffolding on a house belonging to G. C. Wilkinson, in Barton Heights, yesterday morning, three men named Pouts are confined to their rooms with painful bruises. Although the three men fell twenty feet to the ground when the scaffolding gave way, none of them was seriously or fatally hurt. Dr. R. W. Miller, who was called, said last night that the men would probably be out again within a few days. Mr. Wilkinson, who lives at 2338 West Main Street, is constructing a two-story residence in Barton Heights. Together with the two men who were injured yesterday, he was attending the work himself. It was while all three were at work on a single scaffold that the supports gave way, allowing them to fall twenty feet to the earth.

Mr. Wilkinson is suffering from excessive soreness. He is not able to move a muscle of his body as a result of the sudden shock when his body struck the earth. Mr. Palmer sustained a sprained ankle and severe bruises. Mr. Pouts was considerably shaken up by the fall.

## SOME DOTTY DATA RICHMOND PORT \$1,000,000 CLASS

Month Shows Variation of 51 Degrees Between Hottest and Coldest Day.

Those who banker for dotty data need a copy of the meteorological summary for the month of September, just issued by Director Evans of the local United States Weather Bureau. Not that the data therein contained is dotty, for it is stark and accurate as only a government report can be.

For example, one reads that on the first day of the month the thermometer registered 36, the heat record for September, and that on the last day of the month the mercury reached its lowest ebb at 45. Rather remarkable that the hottest day of the month was the coldest, and the last day the coldest. September, it appears, was a sort of thermometer double octave range, going from a Tetrastich of 36 to a Tetrastich of 45, and back to 36.

The dotty effect grows more pronounced when it is observed from this report that a grand total of 4,819 miles of wind passed over Richmond during the month of September. That is to say, that while the average hourly velocity was 6.7 miles, the wind-registering device recorded a total movement during the thirty days of 4,819 miles.

Now that is some wind. Extended in a ribbon in a westerly direction from Laverpool and then some. Pointed due south it would hit South America considerably below the waist line. Compressed into a steel cylinder of ten cubic feet capacity, it would generate enough power to light Richmond for a year. All of which is remarkably true, as all of which is respectfully submitted.

It is interesting to note that the total rainfall for the month was 4.29 inches, an excess of .77 inches over the normal September precipitation of 3.52.

### September Duties on Imports Rate City as Port of Entry.

September collections at the port of Richmond totaled \$9,811.15, the greatest amount ever levied during any one month at this port upon imports from foreign countries. Compared with this sum the collections in September 1911 were \$4,141.12, showing an increase in favor of the month just passed of \$5,670.01. In decimals this means an increase of more than 65 per cent.

## EIGHTY-CENT GAS AGAIN AGITATED

Subcommittee Appointed to Ascertain Cost—Milton Wanted 75 Cent Rate.

Reduction in the price of gas, a matter which was agitated before the last Council without result, was proposed in the Council Committee on Light last night. Alderman Melton moved that the committee recommend to the Council that the price be cut from 90 cents to 75 cents, holding that this was an opportunity time for action. As the committee of Finance would have ample notice of the reduction in revenue before making up the annual budget for next year, Alderman Powers moved to have a substitute that the price be made 80 cents, and later as a substitute for the whole proposed that the matter be referred to a subcommittee. This was adopted, being named as a subcommittee to investigate the cost of making and selling gas at present, to consult the Superintendent and Special Accountant, and make a report, it being the general sense of the committee, that the price should be reduced to approximately the cost of manufacture.

The actual cost of making and selling gas has been a matter of some contention. On the basis of the gross expenditures and receipts the city is clearing more than \$100,000 a year on the works, but this does not allow for interest on the investment in plant and mains, for depreciation or other fixed charges. It is also a matter of some difference of opinion in the Council whether gas should be sold by the city at cost, or whether there should be some profit on the operation of the works to go into the general treasury to meet the fixed charges of the city, it being the contention of some that were the price of gas and water be reduced to actual cost, it would be necessary to increase the general tax rate to meet the deficit.

In his last annual message to the Council former Mayor Richardson advocated a reduction in price of gas to 80 cents. Gas consumers, he held in that message, pay taxes like other citizens and it was unjust in his view to impose on them additional burdens for the support of the government. Taking the figures for the operation of the works last year, the Mayor estimated the cost of gas at the burner as 72.59 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The present plan, he stated, was capable of producing one-third more gas, so that if the consumption could be increased the cost at the burner might eventually be reduced as low as 64.75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, these figures allowing for interest, redemption and taxes.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court as follows: George W. Watt and Mary of Clayton, R. Francis Durvin and Frances DeB. Edwards; Daniel E. Hailey and Lula Oakley.

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## HAYSTACKS YIELD RICH CIDER CROP

Local Officers to Seize 10,000 Gallons Surrey County Apple Juice To-Day.

A force of local revenue officers will seize in Surrey County to-day approximately 10,000 gallons of apple cider charged for the manufacture of blacked brandy. The squad left the city under orders from Collector M. K. Lowry and is under the direction of Deputy-Collector Louis Youngblood.

Revenue officers have for some time had under surveillance W. F. Gwathmey and G. A. Gwathmey, two prominent farmers who live near Dendron, Surrey County, and who are engaged in apple culture and in the manufacture of apple brandy under government bond. Evidence tending to establish violations of the revenue laws were discovered by Deputy-Collector J. A. Pierce and Louis V. Hansboro last Saturday and was at once communicated to the Richmond office. A partial seizure was made pending orders from the collector's office. The complete seizure will follow to-day.

### Perfectly Good Cider, Too.

The cider which was manufactured of late apples is said to be of a superior quality and was found secreted, according to the officers, in the most extraordinary places. Jug after jug was pulled from underneath outbuildings and fence corners secreted many gallons. Large quantities were found hidden in stables and haystacks.

The seizure is by far the largest in the history of Surrey County and represents a high money value. Converted into spirits, the cider, which will be seized to-day, would yield between 500 and 1,000 gallons of first-class apple brandy.

### The Gwathmeys stand high in the business life of the county and the seizure caused a sensation. The case will probably be given a hearing at the next term of the United States District Court.

### VIOLATED LABOR LAW

Convictions Secured By State Labor Bureau in Portsmouth Court.

Inspector J. D. Clinehurst has reported to Labor Commissioner Donerty that in Police Court in Portsmouth yesterday morning four houses were fined \$5 and costs each for violation of the law prohibiting the employment of women for longer than ten hours in one day. The concerns were as follows: John E. Adams, Friedland Company (Inc.), F. Land, Mrs. A. S. Spencer.

### L. Kirsten was convicted of violation of the sanitary law, and sentence was suspended, as in former cases, so that he may have opportunity to make the necessary changes.

### The case against the Phillips-Adam Company, charged with violating the ten-hour law, was dismissed.

### Governor Welcomes Gathering.

Governor Mann was in Norfolk yesterday, to make an address before the National Grain and Hay Association.

### Visitors to the Capital.

Hugh S. Bird, of Fredericksburg, prospective candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, was at the Capital yesterday.

### INJUNCTION GRANTED

Clerk of Commission Restrained From Certifying Railroad Taxes.

An injunction was granted by the City Circuit Court by Judge R. Carter Scott yesterday restraining and enjoining Richard T. Wilson, clerk of the State Corporation Commission, from certifying to the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, or to the collector of any city, the assessment of the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company made in the State Corporation Commission for purposes of taxation. The railroad company was required to give notice in writing of its claims for taxes to the city of Richmond on or before the 1st of September. The case comes up every year.

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